

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

September 21, 2007

**Room 475 – 4th Floor – 09:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah**

CONVENED: 09:05 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:25 A.M.

DOPL STAFF

F. David Stanley, *Director*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Katie Tris, *Secretary*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brad Stevens, *Chairman*
Frank Rydalch
Harold Weight
David Kingery
Dirk Burton

VISITORS

Trina Hansen, *Ogden Weber Applied Tech. College*
John Kristensen, *Ogden Weber Applied Tech. College*
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*
Wil Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Lori Stewart, *Mountain Land Applied Tech. College*
Brent Tucker, *C&M Linebuilders*

Brad Stevens called the meeting to order at 09:05 A.M.

MINUTES

The August 16, 2007 board meeting minutes were presented for approval. Dirk Burton made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by David Kingery and all members voted in favor.

BRENT TUCKER:

Brent Tucker is working towards his journeyman license and met with the board to discuss his work hours. Tucker is doing electrical work for Kennecott Copper and is licensed with the state as an apprentice electrician. However, all this work experience does not involve him working as a licensed apprentice for an electrical contractor. His work at Kennecott has included maintenance and installations. When asked about documentation of his work hours by Stevens, Tucker stated he had not compiled all his hours. The application to be a journeyman electrician would require documentation of work hours. The board asked Tucker to fill out an application and give the application to Katie Tris prior to the board meeting in October. Then in October he was to again meet with the board.

JOHN KRISTENSEN

John Kristensen met with the board to discuss getting more high school students into the electrical trade. Harold Weight asked Kristensen if there was an effort to bring females into the trade. The answer to this question was yes and there was advertisement that was directed towards female students. According to Kristensen, there is presently an electrical advanced skills test that is given to high school students. Those students that pass this test have competency skills beyond a normal high school level. There is state funding that provides high schools with a monetary award that is shared with each student that passes the test. Kristensen asked the board if there were any incentives that could be granted to students that passed this test. Stevens stated the board cannot give these students job credit hours. Renee McDonough remarked these students were previously only able to get 1A school credit. Kristensen acknowledged this was true for students who attended Ogden Weber Applied Technical College. Stevens said he has personally hired high school graduates that passed this test. They have worked out well and because of this he is more likely to hire them. Kristensen asked if the board would endorse this program. Stevens asked Dennis Meservy to check and see if endorsement could be granted by the board.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Burton had spent time reviewing the electrical administrative rules and had suggested some changes to the rules. These suggested changes were reviewed and discussed by the board. The board expressed appreciation to Burton for his work on the rules.

**REVIEW TEST SCORES
FROM THOMSON PROMETRIC**

The board reviewed test scores from Thomson Prometric. Improvement was needed, but it appeared there had been improvement in the test score reports for the practical test.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Board reviewed out of state applications.

All business concluded, meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

(ss) Brad Stevens
Brad Stevens, Board Chairperson Signature

Date: October 18, 2007

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

Date: October 18, 2007